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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No: 6311

Grass et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application Serial No.: 09/786,361

Examiner: John S. BRUSCA

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For: PHARMACOKINETIC-BASED DRUG DESIGN TOOL AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment

June 30, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, applicants hereby elect Group I, directed to claims 1-53, 80-121 and 137-199.

This election is made without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

In the event this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this petition, along with any other additional fees required with respect to this response, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 109904-00015.

Respectfully submitted,

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